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ADDRESSING ESTABLISHED FICEMS PRIORITIES

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GOAL 2: Data-driven and evidence-based EMS systems that promote improved patient care quality

Objective 2.1: Support the development, implementation, and evaluation of evidence-based guidelines (EBGs) according to the National Prehospital EBG Model Process



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ADDRESSING OTHER RELATED STRATEGIC PLAN PRIORITIES

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GOAL 1: Coordinated, regionalized, and accountable EMS and 911 systems that provide safe, high-quality care

- **Objective 1.1: Identify and promote the development and use of EMS performance measures and benchmarks**

GOAL 4: EMS systems that are sustainable, forward looking, and integrated with the evolving health care system

- **Objective 4.4: Apply lessons learned from military and civilian incidents to the EMS community**



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ACTION ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO FICEMS

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- NO NEW ACTION ITEMS



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DATA STANDARDS AND EXCHANGE

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DATA STANDARDS AND EXCHANGE

- **Objective 2.2: Promote standardization and quality improvement of prehospital EMS data by supporting the adoption and implementation of NEMSIS-compliant systems**
- **Objective 2.4: Improve linkages between NEMSIS data and other databases, registries, or other sources to measure system effectiveness and improve clinical outcomes.**
- **Objective 4.1: Foster EMS participation in regional and State Health Information Exchanges (HIE).**



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- **None**



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EMS SYSTEMS INTEGRATION

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EMS SYSTEMS INTEGRATION

- **Objective 3.3: Improve EMS system preparedness for all-hazards, including pandemic influenza, through support of coordinated multidisciplinary planning for all disasters.**



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ACTION ITEMS RECOMMENDED TO FICEMS

EMS SYSTEMS INTEGRATION

- None at this time.



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SAFETY, EDUCATION, & WORKFORCE

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SAFETY, EDUCATION & WORKFORCE

- **Objective 5.1: Promote the reporting, measurement, prevention and mitigation of occupational injuries, deaths, and exposures to serious infectious illnesses in the EMS workforce**
- **Objective 5.3: Support the development and use of anonymous reporting systems to record and evaluate medical errors, adverse events, and “near misses”**



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SAFETY, EDUCATION & WORKFORCE

- **Objective 6.2: Support State, territorial and tribal efforts to enhance interstate legal recognition and reciprocity of EMS personnel.**
- **Objective 6.3: Work with State EMS Officers to support the transition of military EMS providers to civilian practice.**



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SAFETY, EDUCATION & WORKFORCE

- **No Actions**